GAS TRUST MUST

Assembly Bill Curbs Its Ways and Gives the Consumers Rights.

(Special to The Evening World.) ALBANY, Feb. 7.—A bill aimed at the Gas Trust was introduced to-day by Assemblyman Hartman, of New York. measure prevents the arbitrary shutting off of gas by the Trust or of the removal of the meter. It also protests the consumer against exorbitant rates and means a better regulation of

the meters by the Trust. The measure provides that the con sumer shall have a hearing in court before the gas company can shut off the gas or remove the meter. Five days' notice of intent to cut off the supply must be given to the consumer. If the latter objects the company must obtain from court an order compelling him to show cause why he should not surren-

der the meter.

"At present," said Mr. Hartman, "the consumer has no rights against the gas company. If he disputes his bill he is summarily told that his gas will be shut off if he does not pay. This practice is

summarily told that his gas will be shut off if he does not pay. This practice is common on the cast side, where the people are poor and unable to take the matter into the courts.

"If my bill passes the burden of establishing its case will be on the gas company. It will be compelled to show that the rates charged are reasonable, and if the Court believes that they are not, it has the power to correct them.

"The gas people often resorts to subterfurs and insolence in trying to force its way upon the premises of the consumer in order to shut off the gas. The people have got tired of this sort of conduct."

GREATEST OF ALL HURON CLUB BALLS

"Battery Dan" Finn's First District Organization Makes a Merry Night of It.

The freety air and biting wind blew

The spirited marches played by the band were enlivened by intermezzoes of champagne artillery. The order to cease fire was not given throughout the swift rushing hours of the night. was a great Tammany night, with all factions falling on one anothers' necks, weeping tears of gladness over the happy occasion.

Assemblyman Caughlan assisted as a host and was an entertainment in himself wherever his jolly countenance could be found. County Clerk Dooling was there in all his bright radiance of health and spirits. So was Commissioner Daiton, of the Department of Public Works. Mr. Bogart, the License Commissioner, rotated happily in a wide orbit of friends, among them Johnny Murphy, brother of Charles Francis. Alderman Gaffrey was also of this inner circle.

Tommy Hassett and William A. Willis represented the Mayor's office, and Departy Police Commissioner Rhinelarider Waldo would have gladdened the assemblage by his presence had not Mr. Jerome intrefered. A god-natured attempt to kidnap Mr. Waldo and take him to the ball was made by a number of his friends, but their effort was frustrated by the District-Autorney who wished to see the young man on official business. Assemblyman Caughlan assisted as a

Dustriess.

Other prominent politicians and city officials attending the ball were Tummany Leaders Ryder, Curry and Keation, the Sullivan, MaManus and Mulligran clans, Dockmaster Herrison and "Judge" William J. A. McCaffrey.

WIFE SAYS GIEBEL THREATENED HER LIFE.

Bronx Brewer Held in \$1,000 on One Charge and Paroled

arvon Two Others.

Arthur Glebel, a prominent brewer, of No. 808 St. Ann's avenue, the Bronx, was arraigned in the Morrisania Court to-day on the triple charge of intoxicaing of concealed weapons. Mr. Glebel is forty-seven and old enough to know

better, his wife, Mary Glebel, herself glump and forty, teld Judge Steinert in Herman. giump and forty, teld Judge Steinert in Geyman.

Mis. Giebel told the Magistrate that her hueband had come home yesterday after noon very much the worse for beer of his own brewing. Mrs. Gebel ramonstrated, whereupon, according to the police, Mr. Glebel took 20 of his wile's money, left the house and returned with a 22-calibre revolver, with which he threstened to shoot her.

The Giebels have an eleven-year-old son. Eddle, who rushed from the house and informed. Foliceman Strauch, of the Morrisania Precinct.

The officer ran home with the boy, but Glebel resisted arrest. There was a light until Glebel turned tall and ran. At One Hundred and Fifty-sixth streat and eBrgen avenue, six blocks eway, Glebel was overtaken.

Glebel was held in \$1,000 ball on the charge of carrying a con-celed weapon and wis paroled until Feb. 26 on the charges of intoxication and disorderly, conduct.

No Trials in Suyder County, Pa SELINGSGROVE, Pa., Feb. 7 .- Although lurors have been drawn, no canes are listed for trial in the February term of court in Snyder County. This is the first time such a state of attains has obtained in this county.

WOMEN SMOKE IN CAFES IN SPITE OF RULES LAID DOWN

Some Restaurants Have Had to Yield to the After-Dinner Cigarette, but the Woman' Character Must Be Above Reproach.

After-dinner cigarettes are being we permit only women of character t served to women in New York restau- smoke." rants. Slowly but surely the foreign custom is taking hold. The wise man- smoke," said Louis Sherry. "As a mat agers who at first threw up their hands ter of fact, we have never had occasion in horror now shrug their shoulders to stop them. None has ever tried in and turn their backs.

women of unquestioned character- have nothing to say." those known to be eminently respectable-indulge. Presto! down goes the be educated up to the practice?" lid when others fain would follow. Sherry's and Delmonico's have not Sherry let Cown the bars in the public cafes. in the private rooms-well, that is "it depends." So it is at Rector's. At from Europe came in here for supper," the Cafe Martin it is almost the proper said George W. Rector. "The women caper. But at Jack's-when the eagle carried gold cigarette cases.

fined call "skidoo." street, where, in the wee hours of the stopped them." morn, the human derelicts of the under world take their "one square" on chop we do not permit women to smoke in suey, the "loidies" do not dare trans- the public dining-room," said the mangress. The Mayor of Pell street, "Nig- ager of Delmonico's. ger Mike" Salter, will not stand for it.

Cigarettes Served Gratis. where cigarettes are served gratis to dorf said that "it all depended on the women. It was there that the wife of circumstances and the standing of the

tin, the proprietor. "After dinner she smoked a cigarette. We did not approve, but what could we do? It is the proper thing on the other side. At the Hotel Bristol, in Berlin; the Ritz, in Paris; the Savoy or Cecil, in London, nearly all the women smoke. But here

"We have never permitted women to here. Of course, in a private room But there is one rule inviolate. Only when a man arranges for a dinner, we

"Will the people of New York ever "I think they will in time," said Mr

Rector's Had to Submit.

"Several months ago three men and another story. At the Waldorf-Astoria three women who had just returned eye of big Mr. Connoily "pipes" a they lighted their cigarettes they caused coffin nail in the face of a petticoated a stir in the dining-room. I simply had patron, it is a case of what the unre- to turn my back. They were all eminently respectable, and I knew they had At the "ham and —" places in the just returned from a land where the Tenderloin, burly bouncers make the custom prevails. Several nights later. offenders do acrobatic feats through when two women of a different sort the swinging doors. Down in Pell followed their example, I, quickly

"All I will say on the subject is that

"All Depends," at Waldorf.

Mr. Boldt was not available, but one There is a room in the Cafe Martin of the assistant managers of the Walwomen. It was there that the wife of a foreign diplomat initiated the custom.

"One day last spring she dined here with her husband," said Jean B. Mar
"Under no circumstances would we will be morning after finds them nodding there."

It's Hyperacusis, and You Had Better Watch Out!

Now watch out for "hyperacusis."

This, according to late medical authorities, is an extraordinary acuteness of the sense of hearing. It may be symptoness of the sense of hearing. It may be symptoness of the sense of hearing. It may be symptoness of the sense of hearing. It may be symptoness of the sense of hearing of the sense of hearing of the sense of hearing of the sense of t southingly upon many noble foreheads the sense of hearing. It may be symp-

the sense of hearing. It may be symptomatic of hysteria, facial paralysis, but there was no remorse in the cold gray down of the morping after the great Huron Club bail. Magistrate Dan Finn outdid himself at the Palm Garden last night. It was the greatest funfest in the history of that organization.

Never did the smilling Magistrate look handsomer than when he led the grand march last night with his comely wife. The Judge was almost as beautiful as his magnificent nephew, Jay Finn, a 200-pound cupid who is a joy forever in evening clothes.

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